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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 439300)

In re the Application of:)
David S. Utterberg)
Serial No.: 10/062,570) Art Unit: 3763
Filed: February 5, 2002) Examiner: Mendez
For: BLOOD SET PRIMING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS)

TO: MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, please amend the specification as follows.

The Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 3.